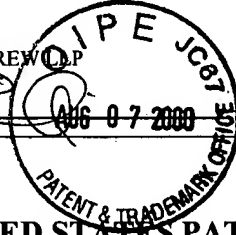


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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision, dated February 3, 2000, rejecting claims 1 - 22.

A Petition to extend time to respond for three (3) months is enclosed.

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